

## Appendix G. Page Numbering Instructions

All Logs except the Vessel And Trip Information Log, Gear Characteristics Logs, and the Photo Log are numbered. Below is a listing of each data log used in domestic observing, and the manner in which the logs should be page numbered, with examples provided.

### VESSEL AND TRIP INFORMATION LOG

These logs are not currently page numbered.

### GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG

These logs are not currently page numbered in any fishery.

### HAUL LOG

These logs are numbered on a per **haul** basis in all fisheries. They are the “cover” sheet for the following other logs (listed in the order of ordering/numbering):

- Individual Animal Log

- Length Frequency Log

- Crustacean Sample Log

Example: A gillnet haul required two (2) Haul Logs to record all of the catch. A couple of sharks were caught in this haul as well, requiring one (1) Individual Animal Log. Finfish and crustaceans were sampled, requiring three (3) Length Frequency Logs and two (2) Crustacean Sample Logs. The page numbers for the two Haul Logs would be “1 of 8” and “2 of 8”.

### INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL LOG

These logs are numbered on a per **haul** basis in all fisheries. They always immediately follow a corresponding Haul Log, so they may never have a page number lower than “2 of ...”.

Example: In the Haul Log example above, the one Individual Animal Log page number would be “3 of 8”.

Example: A gillnet haul required one (1) Haul Log to record all of the haul specific information and ten (10) Individual Animal Logs to sample all of the pelagic species caught in this haul. The page numbers for the Individual Animal Logs would be “2 of 11”, “3 of 11”, “4 of 11”, etc.

### LENGTH FREQUENCY LOG

These logs are numbered on a per **haul** basis. They should always follow a corresponding Haul Log and any Individual Animal Logs (if any), so they may never have a page number lower than “2 of ...”.

Example: In the Haul Log example above, the Length Frequency Log page numbers would be “4 of 8”, “5 of 8” and “6 of 8”.

Example: An otter trawl trip haul sampled eight different species of finfish, requiring three (3) Length Frequency Logs to record all of the length data. No pelagic species or crustaceans were caught in this haul. The page numbers for these logs would be “2 of 4”, “3 of 4” and “4 of 4”.

### CRUSTACEAN SAMPLE LOG

These logs are numbered on a per **haul** basis. They always follow a corresponding Haul Log and any Individual Animal Logs and/or Length Frequency Logs (if any), so they may never have a page number lower than “2 of ...”.

Example: In the Haul Log example above, the Crustacean Sample Log page numbers would be “7 of 8” and “8 of 8”.

Example: A lobster trip haul sampled 175 lobsters, requiring four (4) of these logs. No pelagic species or finfish were caught in this haul. The page numbers for these logs would be “2 of 5”, “3 of 5”, “4 of 5” and “5 of 5”.

**SCALLOP DREDGE OFF-WATCH HAUL LOG**

These logs are numbered on a per **trip** basis. A new log should be started for each off-watch period.

Example: A scallop trip required thirty (30) of these logs to record all of the hauls which occurred during the observer's off-watch periods. The page numbers would be "1 of 30", "2 of 30", "3 of 30", etc.

**MARINE MAMMAL, SEA TURTLE AND DEBRIS SIGHTING LOG**

These logs are numbered on a per **trip** basis. Comment pages, located on the back side of the log, always directly follow and are numbered after the corresponding log page.

Example: A trip required forty (40) of these logs (comment pages included). The page numbers would be "1 of 40" (log), "2 of 40" (comment page), "3 of 40" (possibly another comment page or a new log), etc.

**INCIDENTAL TAKE LOG**

These logs are numbered on a per **trip** basis.

Example: A trip of 20 incidental takes require three (3) logs to record them all. The page numbers for these logs would be "1 of 3", "2 of 3" and "3 of 3".

**MARINE MAMMAL BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE LOG**

These logs are numbered on a per **trip** basis. The log has two sides, each requiring a number.

Example: In the trip above of twenty incidental takes, two (2) logs are needed to record all of the information. The first animal was a bottlenose dolphin for which additional measurements were recorded on the back side of the first Biological Sample Log. The page numbers would be "1 of 3" (front), "2 of 3" (back side of first page) and "3 of 3" (front side of second log).

**SEA TURTLE BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE LOG**

These logs are numbered on a per **trip** basis. The log has two sides, each requiring a number.

Example: A trip caught 11 sea turtles, requiring two (2) logs to record all of the information. Sketch's were drawn for five of the turtles recorded on the first page, necessitating the use of the back side of the first log. The page numbers would be recorded as "1 of 3" (front of first page), "2 of 3" (back side of first page) and "3 of 3" (front of second page).

**PHOTO LOG**

These logs are not currently page numbered.